

## POLITICAL

**THE LOUISIANA MUDDLE.**  
(Special to the Republic.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The fanatical  
mass meeting tonight ostensibly to  
salute the present State government. It  
filled with strangers, who come here for  
war, and many of them from motives of  
curiosity. The audience. Three old  
democrats were announced as speakers.  
Judge Manning, in Rapidair parish he

passed a resolution formally endorsing the masters. Another—Mr. Spoford—was the partner of Ex-Judge Jas. A. Campbell, who dissented to the Dred Scott decision, but has since resided in Tennessee for three years past. While this meeting was going on at the private Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Ogilvie & Shepherd, the largest bondholder and one of the wealthiest men in New Orleans, Ex-Clerk of the supreme court, with other influential business men, were holding a conference

committees of both Houses of the Legislature and Governor Kellogg, with a view to legislative measures for the relief of the New Orleans.

Mr. Oglesby delivered an address, stating that the members of the Legislature that they passed wise and just measures thus far, and the commercial community confidently looked on to continue in the same direction.

**ANOTHER REPORT.**

**NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.**—A mass meeting was held last night, at which the delegates were opposed to the present usurpation of the

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.**

The presable recounts the election of 1876 as a monstrous Durell order, and subsequent action of the United States authorities thereunder, as taken by the people endeavoring to secure their rights, tolerance of the people under the rule of oppression, and declares that we repudiate migration and contempt of the entirely false notion that we acquiesce in or are compe-

...That we shall continue our efforts to remove the intolerable burdens, reproaches and shame which are being put upon us by violating the laws and constitution and abuse of power, till hope of success shall be wholly destroyed. We claim now as the heirs of the Republic, as we have in the past, recognition of the government elected in November, in which Governor McEnery is head, or in the event of proof that the present government be supported by military provisional rule, and a new election.

**THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTION**  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Stokeley's majority for Mayor foots up 10,800. The Republican majority for alderitor is 12,618, and receiver of taxes. Two ladies in the Thirteenth ward were elected school directors on the Republican ticket. The Democrats have gained membership in the common council in three wards. A salute of one hundred guns was fired in honor of the Republicans over the victory.

**NORTH CAROLINA GRANGES.**—**WALTON, N. C., Feb. 12.**—The State Grange at Columbus Mills, Master, met to-day. Two hundred and thirty-four granges were present. There are two hundred and thirty granges in the State. Greetings were received from the State granges of Virginia and Ohio. An election of officers

Empire terms resulted in Dr. Columbus Carras, being made Worthy Master; R. Williams, of Pitt, Worthy Overseer. The strangers were present. The body will sustain several days. The Order is rapidly increasing in the State, with a body some seven thousand members.

**NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.**

**TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.**—The Senate rejected a constitutional amendment providing for the protection of church property by a vote of 12 to 10. The House passed a bill for the protection of church property by a vote of 40 to 10.

**THE OHIO GRANGERS.**  
CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—The State Grangers' convention today passed a resolution indorsing the temperance movement, and pledging support. The prayer-temperance movement was introduced in McGovernville to-day with 1

**MISSOURI GRANGERS.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 18.—The first annual session of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry commenced at Booneville to-day. Nearly twenty in the State was represented. The number of subordinate granges is over seventeen hundred.

**SOUTH CAROLINA.**  
COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 18.—The tax-payers

tion is still in session, and the proceedings very harmonious. A number of resolutions introduced to-day and referred to committee are now in session, and will report to-morrow.

**THE STATE GRANGE**

was also in session. A large number of delegates in attendance, and the greatest interest manifested in the proceedings. The session adjourned.

**NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.**

**ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.—**The proposed amendments to the 53th article of the constitution

**CHICAGO AND THE CURRENCY.**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Petitions were in circulation on 'Change to-day and received the assent of several hundred members appealing for a program to adopt no measures for increasing the present volume of paper currency.

**ERRY GROUPING OF HISTORIC  
GROTESQUE CHARACTERS.**  
Masonic Temple last night was the scene of a which certainly marked an epoch in history, and proved that the fun-loving citizens of the District know as well how to enjoy themselves as the residents of any other section of the country. The occasion was the annual ball of the Washington Sangerbund, and the sumptuous manner in which it was carried out must have surprised even the most sanguine of its members.

festooning, with the addition of a "throne" of a handsome allegory in oil, of "the West" a life-sized portrait of the "emancipator," "Franklin A. Johnson," was taken to insure the pleasure of the guests. It was an exclusive one, as none but members of the friends were admitted, each member held responsible for the party he invited. The company began to arrive about 6 o'clock for an hour and a half from that time the hotel was thronged with carriage and the

... crowded with pedestrians entering the  
... anxiously intent on the prospective pleasure  
... the evening. About 9:30 o'clock the crowd  
... that the band, under the leadership of  
... was instructed to strike up the march  
... which they did in fine style, and the  
... to its inspiring strains, the motley  
... engaged in couples from the retirement of  
... rooms.  
... to describe the scene a moment later is str  
... possible for as the many uniquely unifor  
... strains circled round the room, beneath  
... night, the harmony of music, the chirp of  
... the added term of conversation, the look

...bawled. The garb of the mace-bearers added all the colors of the rainbow, and in it represented all classes and classes. The emperor king, to his lesser and from slightly queen to her most humble subject. But a few of the characters bore the impressive originality, which is characteristic of Indian entertainments, but each one provided a warner and not been content to follow the copy turned out by costume. But a commendable independence, added to the reform as suited his or her ideas and story. The programmes for India were of a most original character, on extended board of

...and contained on either side com-  
...Those for the gentlemen were  
...the back representing the square  
...the shape of which was the shape of  
...board, and in addition to the list of  
...the interest of the efficient committee  
...Mr. Ernst Schmidt, A. Mart, H. Wagner  
...and J. Waldmann.  
...feature of the affair was the wine-cool-  
...in the upper story, in which during the  
...evening there was a large attendance  
...men, who kept the bar or five o'clock  
...furnishing them with choice Rhine wine  
...the, the only hall room better than the

two small But good nature was too  
to admit of any one publicly stating  
the purchases made even by buying  
support was furnished by Mr. Edward  
and was worthy of the occasion. The  
spread in most elaborate style with  
substantial edibles in profusion, and after  
over, under the eye of the camera, new  
served to their hearts' (or stomachs')  
The ball as an affair, was an occasi-  
on the association may not proceed, and w  
may not occur all the guests enjoyed  
among those present were: "Queen of the A"  
"Miss M." "Miss B." "Miss C."

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Mr. Hunter, Mr. Suss, "White,"  
"White Knight," John Sahn,  
"The Yellow," "Gallon of Turb"  
"David Garick," "Charles Bur"  
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